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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—WHITTE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA:—Swatow, Dnaws & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co. Shanghai, H. ROOS & Co. Ma-
nila, C. KATHY & Co.

Arrivals.
Dec. 14, Japan, N. G. 3-mast schooner,
271, Kofenstein, Tamani, Dec. 12, General.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Dec. 15, Staffesbury, Russian steamer,
624, Aitken, Whampoa, Dec. 14.—LAND-
STEIN & Co.

Departures.
Dec. 15, Malta, for Singapore, &c.
15, Paul Riquet, for Saigon.
15, Kelo, for Whampoa.
15, Georg, for Whampoa.

Shipping Reports.
The North German 3-mast schooner, Ja-
pon, from Tamsui, reports: fresh N. E.
monsoon and fine weather all the passage
down.

New Advertisements.
73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.
BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.
BY the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel
G. J. BURN.
The Members of the above will perform
at the
GARRISON THEATRE,
North Barracks,
ON
WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY,
The 16th and 18th December, 1868.
The Grand Comic Opero Extravaganza,
BY
Messrs A. HALLIDAY and F. LAWRENCE,
KENILWORTH,
OR
YE QUEEN, YE BARDE, and YE MAIDEN.
Queen Elizabeth, Mr. E. MAJOR.
Earle of Leicester, Mr. G. INGMAN.
Amy Robarts, Miss LOTTIE MAGILL.
Walter Raleigh, Mr. F. W. BARTLETT.
Trevelian, Mr. T. H. BARNARD.
Duke of Sussex, Mr. W. SNOW.
Janet, By a Girl of the Period!
Varry, Mr. F. MAORBY.
Wayland Smith, Mr. J. BULL.
Michael Lamborne, Mr. W. BEDFORD.
Tony Foster, alias Mr. T. ANDREWS.
Fire the Faggot, Mr. T. HARDING.
Giles Gosling, Mr. T. HARDING.
To conclude with the laughable Farce in
one act, by
JOHN COURTNEY, Esq.,
Entitled
THE TWO POLTS.
Colonel Bumpus, Mr. G. INGMAN.
Jack Bumpus, Mr. T. ANDREWS.
Thomas Polk, Mr. J. BULL.
Peter Polk, Mr. W. C. WHITMAN.
Walter, Mr. F. W. BARTLETT.
James, Mr. C. HENRY.
Caroline Leslie, Miss M. HARDING.
Miss Amelia Fitz, Miss AMY SNOW.
herbert Nibbles, Miss LUCY BEDFORD.
Betsy Boodle, Miss LUCY BEDFORD.
Mary, Miss ELLEN QUINIVAN.
Orchestra by the remainder of the Band.
Prices of Admission.
Reserved Seats, \$2.00.
Front Seats, 1.00.
Back Seats, 0.25.
Tickets to be had from the Manager at
Murray Barracks and at the Door of the
Theatre on the Night of Performance.
Doors open at half past 8; Performance
to commence at 9 precisely.
Manager, T. H. BARNARD.
VIVAT REGINA.

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.
The steam-ship
"SHANTENBURY"
Captain ATKIN, will leave
this for the above port, on
Sunday morning next, the
20th inst., at daylight.
For Freight, &c., apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868. de20

FOR SALE.
Ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other
Arrivals.
RASS'S ALE in hogheads and kilderkins.
Do. do. in glass, quarts and pints.
Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts. and pts.
Barclay & Co's. PORTER in wood.
Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in bottles.
Gaston & Co's. superior Pale BRANDY in
bottles.
Barlaque's superior fine Champagne
COGNAC.
Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50
to \$13 per dozen.
Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen.
Tenny Old PORT.
Full flavored FRUIT PORT.
Kwain and Bood's GINGER WINE and
GINGER BRANDY.
Olman's Stock of every description, from
Grosz & Blackwell, and J. T. Morton;
Compton Brothers HAMS, CHEESE and
BACON. Oxford, Cambridge and German
SAUSAGES, Paté de Foie Gras TRUFFES.
Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Patés,
Perigord TRUFFLES, at
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

For Christmas Tables.
Mince Meat, Muscatels, Figs.
Raisins, Crystallised Fruits.
Currants, Plum Puddings.
Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits.
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel.
Fricassées de Grenouilles.
Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages.
Whitebait, Venison, Salmon.
Truffles, Vanilla, Bonbons.
Purmes, Dessert Fruits.
Rose Water Crackers.
Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese.
A Boar's Head.
Krug's Champagne.
Glenlivet Whiskey.
Port, Sherries, Bass.
Liqueurs in great variety.
Olmans Stores of first rate quality.
&c., &c., &c.

For the Children.
A splendid assortment of Toys.
Christmas Tree Ornaments.
Games and Books of Games.
Illustrated Gift Books.
Rocking Horses—Dragées.
A Child's Swing.

**For Christmas and New Year's
Gifts.**
Parian Statuettes.
Porcelain Cases.
Dressing Cases.
Writing Cases.
Flower Vases.
Richly-bound and Illustrated Books.
Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes.
Fancy boxes of Bonbons.
Photographic Albums.
Cigar Magazines and Cases.
Pipes and Cigar Tubes.
&c., &c., &c.

In General New Stock.
Sporting Gear of all kinds.
Shooting Coats and Boots.
Racing and other Saddlery and
Whips.
Mantelpieces, Grates, Fenders and
Irons.
Overland Trunks, Railway Valises.
Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear.
Perfumery and Brushes.
Wall-papers in large variety.
Sheet Lead, Stem-plates.
Electro-Plate in good selection.
A large Invoice of Standard Works.
Novels, Books on Athletics, &c.
Fashionable Collars, Ties and Scarves.
Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains.
Sticks and Umbrellas.
Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels.
And
Many other seasonable GOODS.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. ja5

New Advertisements.
FOR SALE.
Ex Recent Arrivals.
AMERICAN Prime Moss BEEF, in bar-
rels and half-barrels.
Hamburg Prime Moss BEEF, in barrels.
" BUTTER, in 7 lb. tins,
quite fresh.
Muller's celebrated LAGERBIER, in
cases of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case.
Deetjen's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts,
at
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Finch," "Red Deer," &c.
HUBBUCK'S boiled Linseed OIL, in
drums and wood.
Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels.
Spirits of TURPENTINE, in
drums.
Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD,
dry red LEAD, black, green and
blue PAINTS, &c., &c.
Peacock's patent Composition, rigging
LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea
Lead LINES, hand Lead LINES, Log
LINES, signal HALYARDS.
Assorted colors BUNTING.
Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

Just Received from "Rotterdam."
WYNAUD Fokling's Double ORANGE
CURACOA.
Wynaud Fokling's white CURACOA.
AFH GIN in white and square bottles.
Pommesen BITTERS.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg
to call attention to their new
GOODS for the Season, received per
recent arrivals.

Entertainments.
**THE ITALIAN OPERA
COMPANY.**
THE above Company having arrived in
Hongkong, intend giving a short series
of Concerts, the first of which will take
place
This Evening,
December 15th, 1868.
AT THE THEATRE LUSITANO.
When they hope for the patronage of the
public, to whom they will have the honor
of presenting a very
CHOICE SELECTION OF MUSIC
FROM THE BEST COMPOSERS.
For Particulars see Programmes.
Prices of Admission: \$ 2 each.
Box to hold Six, \$12.
Places may be secured at Messrs Lane,
Crawford & Co.'s where a plan of the
Theatre may be seen.
Doors open at 8.30, Concert to commence
at 9 P.M.
Hongkong, December 12, 1868. 16de

Auctions.
H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and
"DRAKE" will be
SOLD BY AUCTION,
at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on
TUESDAY,
the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously
disposed of by private agreement).
The "Hardy" is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.
The "Drake," 235 " " 40 "
The following are the articles to be sold
with each vessel, viz:—
With the "Hardy,"
Hull complete.
No masts or yards.
2 Anchors.
1124 Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-
dards for 2 Boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
4 Oars and Avings.
2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure
engines by Messrs. MAULSBY, SONS and
FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3
boilers, considerably worn but repairable.
Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.
Cross Head, ... 1 "
Eccentric Ring, ... 1 "
Piston and Rod, ... 1 "
Propeller (brass), ... 1 "
Rod connecting, complete, 1 "
Feed pump rod, ... 1 "
Bilge do. do, ... 1 "
Slide do. do, ... 1 "
Guide blocks, ... 2 "

With the "Drake,"
Masts complete.
Yards do.
Rigging do.
1 Anchor.
100 Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete.
Davits for 3 boats.
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2 Oars.
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All standing Sails, but square foresail.
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The boilers of this vessel have been taken
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A. H. PRIOR,
Naval Storekeeper.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 16bd

New Advertisements.
Just Received from France and for Sale by
the Undersigned.
A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles,
in finest condition.
Gruyere CHEESE.
French OBOLOLATE at 75c. per lb.
A fine assortment of French BONBONS,
and CONFECTIONERY.
FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau.
Do. in Brandy.
Crystallised FRUIT, BONBONS with
Mottos, &c.
A large assortment of VEGETABLES
in tins. MACARONI and VERMICEL-
LI, French MUSTARD, French Salad
OIL, French wine VINEGAR.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.
1. & D. Henry's best Government Navy
CANNAS constantly on hand at
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
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LOST.
THIS morning, between Messrs SIEMSEN
& Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao
Steamer and back through Queen's Road,
a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a \$5
Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the
British barque "Marion." A Reward will
be paid on returning the same to Messrs
SIEMSEN & Co.
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A. H. PRIOR,
Naval Storekeeper.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 16bd

Auctions.
H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and
"DRAKE" will be
SOLD BY AUCTION,
at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on
TUESDAY,
the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously
disposed of by private agreement).
The "Hardy" is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.
The "Drake," 235 " " 40 "
The following are the articles to be sold
with each vessel, viz:—
With the "Hardy,"
Hull complete.
No masts or yards.
2 Anchors.
1124 Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-
dards for 2 Boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
4 Oars and Avings.
2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure
engines by Messrs. MAULSBY, SONS and
FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3
boilers, considerably worn but repairable.
Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.
Cross Head, ... 1 "
Eccentric Ring, ... 1 "
Piston and Rod, ... 1 "
Propeller (brass), ... 1 "
Rod connecting, complete, 1 "
Feed pump rod, ... 1 "
Bilge do. do, ... 1 "
Slide do. do, ... 1 "
Guide blocks, ... 2 "

With the "Drake,"
Masts complete.
Yards do.
Rigging do.
1 Anchor.
100 Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete.
Davits for 3 boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
2 Oars.
2 Downton's Pumps.
All standing Sails, but square foresail.
A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine
by Messrs. PENN and SONS, in good work-
ing order.
The boilers of this vessel have been taken
out.
Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.
Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 "
Piston, ... 1 "
do. Rod, ... 1 "
Plumber-block brasses, ... 1 pair.
Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorized to sign our Firm per procreation, from this date.
SAIGON, November 14, 1868. tf

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMDSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. C. E. B. BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.
EDUARD SCHILLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868. 6ja

I HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procreation to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.
I further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.
LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. tf

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hirogo and Oracula.
WAHTEL GROSS & Co.
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. 16de

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procreation, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUNN to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

CAVITE CIGARS.
Cases, Ex "San Lorenzo."
For Sale by
EDWARD J. SAGE.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868. de21

FOR SALE.
THE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in the same.
Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the Office.
Shanghai, 5th December, 1868. de20

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Rose Water Crackers.
Rose Water Fountains.
Chocolate a Menier.
For BREAKFAST & EATING.
Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons.
Fajubes of every description.
New Perfumery.
Perfume Irrigators.
Pearl Soap in great variety.

CHEERRY Tooth Paste.
Magnetic Machines.
Silicated Carbon Filters.
Felt Chest Protectors and
Cork Respirators—to be had at the
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. de21

Ex "Whitehall" and Mail.
CHOCOLATE MENIER, in Plain and Handsome boxes.
Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents.
Bonbons, Mince Nuts, Cakes, Mince-meat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery, Toys, &c.
Also,
Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Costings, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1868. ja2

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
A complete assortment of Lowmow and A. Thompson's PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blisters STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Mince Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, TACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

INSURANCES.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."
NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary. dec21

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Wednesday, the Tenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of December next.
Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. de16

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.
Consulting Committee:—
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.,
WM. KAYE, Esq.,
R. ROWETT, Esq.,
S. D. SASSON, Esq.,
F. DUXEY, Esq.,
General Managers:—Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders, to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for this purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—
The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to.....\$304,727.72
The losses which have been paid within the same period amount to.....\$130,081.22
and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.
The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds.....\$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organized business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:—
1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.
2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allocated on the paid up Capital, such interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said interest to be applied thus:—20 per cent, pro rata, amongst each of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.
3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 80 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 60 per cent to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.
4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 shares.
5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.
6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee.
The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The N. German Lloyd "ALBATROSS"
Capt. OCKEN, will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868. tf

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, in the Hongkong Hotel building, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of December next, at noon, to receive the report and accounts, and elect Directors for the ensuing year in the place of those who retire in conformity with the provisions of the articles of association.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, December 12, 1868. de26

BELLEVUE HOUSE, PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.
Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the House of Bishop, lately Mrs. VINTON'S.
CHARLES F. SEABURG.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

INSURANCES.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th inst.
By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. ja9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 17th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,—
10 doz. boxes Mathematical Instruments.
12 doz. assorted Essences for the Handkerchief.
12 doz. assorted Essences for the Handkerchief, in bottles, with compass.
24 doz. assorted Essences for the Handkerchief, in bottles, with Thermometer.
50 doz. Lavender Water.
10 sets Table Cutlery.
50 doz. Sailor's Knives.
100 gross patent safety Watches.
20 doz. cards Children's Knives, Forks and Spoons.
20 boxes Fancy Soap.
25 boxes Yellow Soap.
20 doz. Day and Martin's Blacking.
50 kegs Iron Nails assorted.
20 pieces white Flannel.
5 cases Sardines.
A few superior Spirit Levels.
3 cases Gold Stone.
20 barrels Allsopp's Beer.
An assortment of Tumblers and Wine Glasses.
And,
Balance of an Invoice of Hosiery, comprising:—
50 doz. Men's white Lambswool 1/2 Hose.
50 doz. Men's white Cotton 1/2 Hose.
50 doz. Women's white Cotton Hose.
12 Saxony Quills.
50 doz. fancy striped worsted Hose.
100 doz. Girl's white Cotton Hose, assorted sizes.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868. de17

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 16th December, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Room, Queen's Road,—
An Invoice of Electroplated Ware, consisting of Tea and Coffee Sets, Claret Jugs, Bisquit Boxes, Butter Dishes, Oblong Side Dishes, Soup Tureens, Liquor Frames, Pickle Frames, and Dish Covers.
5 Gilt Clocks with glass Shades.
10 pcs. Fancy Tweeds and Trowersings.
15 cases each 2lb. and 1lb. Salmon.
100 dozen Cotton Socks.
15 dozen Lisle Thread Stockings.
100 Engravings.
100 dozen Perfumery in Cut Glass Bottles.
5 cases Huntley and Palmer's 2lb. Biscuits.
2 bales Cotton Waste.
1 roll 3/4 lb. and Sheet Lead.
1 " 4 " " "
1 " 5 " " "
1 " 6 " " "
100 dozen Eau de Cologne.
5 cases Muskets.
100 dozen Printed Handkerchiefs.
2 cases Bees' Wax.
10 cases 1/2-Sardines.
12 cases Washing Soda.
200 Mill. Military Percussion Caps.
10 Self-winding Silver Watches.
7 pieces Dark Blue Medium Cloth.
A quantity of Toys and Dolls.
20 Grindstones.
20 cwt. Hubnuck's Black Paint.
10 do. Red do.
5 do. Blue do.
100 doz. bottles Blue Dye.
100 kegs each 20lb. F Gunpowder.
3 cases 6lb. Loaf Sugar.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Road from the old Wong-Nei Choong Bridge, running in a North Easterly direction towards Matheson Street, is closed to the Public until further Notice.
By Order,
W. WILSON, Surveyor General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1868. 16de

THE Undersigned intends leaving Hongkong in a short time, those desiring his services will address him at once.
J. S. BURLINGHAM, Surgeon Dentist.
Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

LOTTERY.
TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS. THE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington Street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.
First prize, large Organ; second, small one.
F. DA CUNHA & Co.
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such Order.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. tf

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:—
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.
There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.
The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. tf

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868, at half-past Two p.m., to receive the Report and Accounts and elect Directors for the ensuing year.
At the conclusion of the above Meeting an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to consider the advisability of altering No. 33 of the Articles of Association.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de29

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deceased, acting Assistant Surveyor General, are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December next, to
P. I. HAZELAND, Solicitor.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. de31

NOTICE.
ESTATE OF DEBT AND CO.
A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.
On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pender's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
By order of the Trustees,
F. WHEELEY, Solicitor.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. ja1

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.
No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
HOSE in Hongkong, who have become Christians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus-Christ" (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii-38).
MEET EVERY SUNDAY.
In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and for worship, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation of the truth.
N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren of Christ," and is adopted by those acknowledging "it" to distinguish them from ordinary "Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of Christ, and turned unto fables (2 Tim. 4-4).
MOORING FOR HIS APPEARING.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. de20

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Road from the old Wong-Nei Choong Bridge, running in a North Easterly direction towards Matheson Street, is closed to the Public until further Notice.
By Order,
W. WILSON, Surveyor General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1868. 16de

THE Undersigned intends leaving Hongkong in a short time, those desiring his services will address him at once.
J. S. BURLINGHAM, Surgeon Dentist.
Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

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Hongkong, November 27, 1868. tf

New Advertisements.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.
WANTED.
TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

SILKS.
Evening Dresses—Velvets.
RIBBONS.
Lace—Fancy Dresses.
Hosiery.
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HABERDASHERY.
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Jackets.
Shawls.
BONNETS.
Ladies' Outfits.
BABY LINEN.
Gentlemen's Hats—Gloves.
Hosiery.
Tweeds.
Tailoring in all its Branches.
PERFUMERY, &c.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Comptroller's Room and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For particulars, apply to
H. PISTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. O. CAMARJE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. tf

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession,
TWO Two-Storey Granite GODOWNS at Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868. tf

TO LET.
THREE Houses on Paddocks Hill, each containing Four Rooms with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For particulars, apply to
H. PISTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. O. CAMARJE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, October 1, 1868. tf

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868. tf

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES TO BE LET
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the River or THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.
LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling Houses, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 23, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 16, 1868. tf

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out-Houses; Rent \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address,
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
SAILORES' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
Hon. W. KENNEDY, Esq., Foras, Esq.,
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Directors.
Hon. H. B. GIBB, Esq., W. MACAULAY, Esq.,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., J. J. SAMPSON, Esq.,
G. HEARD, Esq., Rev. W. R. BRACH, Esq.,
W. LAMAR, Esq., J. J. MORRIS, M.D.
Committee of Management.
Hon. W. KENNEDY, Chairman,
W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., Esq., R.N.

NOTICE.
DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.
A. OVERBURY,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, October 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. THOMPSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS of HONGKONG, price \$25:—
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12
40 do. do. 10 by 8
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAWING PRODUCTIONS.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868. tf

COALS.
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coal now adrift in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. tf

Intimations.

C H U T - S I N G,
SAIL MAKER,
Bucknell Lane,
No. 46, USTAIRS.
English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868. dec61

L. FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER,
No. 1, Queen's Road East
and Nullah Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD and LODGING—BOARD or LODGING—OR SPARE BED ROOMS, Furnished or Unfurnished, can be had at the House formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month. For further particulars, apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. tf

PORT OF AMOY.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

RELIEF SPIT—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.

COCKER ROCKS—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rocks with 16 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Cocker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK—In North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will be as soon as possible be marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.

Office of Marine Customs,
Amoy, August 13, 1868. jan2

NOTICE.
H. B. STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN,
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs B. H. H. & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868. tf

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
Apply at
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PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.
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Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

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China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Press.

ICEED DRINKS.
J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs BOWRA & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c.
Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs BOWRA & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Intimations.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.
MILSCH & Co.,
Agents.
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
63, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

THE LLOYD'S OINTMENT.
The celebrated Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867. tf

ROBSON & Co.,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Kobe, Hiogo, Japan.

C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment.
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,
HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KENNEDY, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " " " " " " \$2.00
3rd " (Public Ward), " " " " \$1.00
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—
1st Class, \$60.
2nd " " " " " " \$40.
3rd " " " " " " \$20.
By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West,
and Achong's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the BIBLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN,
Hongkong, March 13, 1867. tf

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Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

For Sale.

W. B. DICK & Co.'s "EXTINCTOR."
HE Undersigned, as Agents for the Patent, are prepared to take Orders for or sell the above at Original Prices, reduced at 4 1/2 per dollar, with an addition of 15 per cent. for freight and charges. Models can be seen at the premises of the Undersigned.
Prices:—
For Engine, No. 3, 24 " \$22. 3/ " \$5.50.
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No. 5, 24 " 10 " 3/ " \$1.10.
No. 6, 24 " 10 " 3/ " \$1.10.
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, December 8, 1868. ja8

Ex "Mikado" and "Whitehall."
MISS ROSE
HAS received a Choice Selection of French and English Fancy GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, also TOYS, in great variety.
Quilting, Serge, Reps, plain and printed Flannels, Prints, Calicos, Merinos, and all the newest designs in Woolen GOODS.
Blankets, Huckaback and Turkish Towelling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c.
And, per last Overland Mail, Ladies' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, Silk Velvet, Velveteen, and Cloth Jackets, in the latest styles.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex Mail Steamer "Japan."
A Few cases of APPLES, in excellent condition.
RAY & Co.,
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. dec7

THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE.
LOYD & Co. have on sale "INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS" of the Races yesterday in five different positions.
29, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. dec25

NOTICE.
NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to select from.
In sets of 50 mounted, \$30.
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LOYD & Co.
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Well-known Racing Pony ALARM LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
Ex Zephyr, from Sydney.
500 SHEET ZINC.
Galvanized RODS.
Boiler PLATES.
Brown Sheathing FELT.
Yellow Metal Stern PLATES.
BOLTS and NUTS.
RAY & Co.,
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 4to

FOR SALE.
DUFF & GORDON'S PALE SHERRY, in 1 doz. cases.
Bass ALE in qts.
Guinness STOUT, in qts.
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Hennessy BRANDY.
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SELLING OFF AT COST PRICES.
THE Undersigned, being about to close their business at this port, are now offering the whole of their "Immense Stock" at COST PRICE.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

PAYNE AND COMPANY,
BELATIE BUNGALOW,
Calcutta.
ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED
Chutnies and Indian Condiments
Namely,
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"Bengal Club Chutney"
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"Major Gray's Chutney"
"Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 25s
"Mulligatawnie Paste"
"Curry Paste"
"Curry Powder"
"Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel, 20s
"Tamarind Fish Rose"
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"Smoked Mangoes Fish, 11s
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JAMS and JELLIES.
2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.
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"N. B.—Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe.
Payne and Co.,
Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.
Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order.
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FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
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TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
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FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from Nos. 1 to 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.
WAHBE & Co.,
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,
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For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—Londonary West Hartley, Davidson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley.
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Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.
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Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

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TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.
\$22,000 on first class Property, not occupied by Chinese.
Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, November 5, 1868. tf

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JUST RECEIVED.
SMALL Invoice of Spanish OLIVES \$5 per dozen bottles.
Also,
FRENCH BUTTER, in 6 lb. tins, each \$3.
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 28d

FOR SALE.
DRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins.
Apply to
HOWARD HODGES.
Hongkong, August 27, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and Nails.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
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FOR SALE.
MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
MOLAVES,
BANABAS,
ARANGAS,
And other descriptions.
Apply to
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Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE.
In 2 Volumes, by Revd. J. J. DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, Price, \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

FOR SALE.
THE New Superior Manila CIGAR, in cases of 200 each.
BIELEFELD and ZACHARLAE.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer."
Amber MOUTHPIECES.
Cherrywood STEMS.
CIGAR HOLDERS.
Superior Cavite CIGARS.
BIELEFELD & ZACHARLAE.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

DE SOUZA'S DIARY FOR 1869.
WILL be published on 15th November next.
This DIARY has a large circulation in Hongkong, and in all the Coast Ports, and also in Japan.
Advertisements for the DIARY will be received until the 31st October, at the Office of the Undersigned, Hollywood Road, Terms: \$10 per page, on the covers; for the inside, \$6 per page. Parts of the page in proportion.
DE SOUZA & Co.,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers:—
Eugene Cluquet dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE.
Carte Noire, A. de Luze & Fils CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.
Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.
OBALIS, Liebfrauenmich, Josephdorfer Ausstich, HOEK.
Rudesheimer, Fleur de Moselle, Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
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SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
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Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Just Received.
BARRIS PORTLAND CEMENT.
Apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, d'Aguiar Street,
Hongkong, September 12, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
Ex S.S. "TIGER."
A FEW Bags of Mocha COFF

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £100,000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB' S. WALLER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from **THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October-last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged. And in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :—

Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, ¾ per cent.

First Class China House and
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.**
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premiums contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1887.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. tf

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.**
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Poli-

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Po-

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each

year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. tf.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4. 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong August 1866

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month,	1
More than one month,	2
More than two months,	3
More than three months,	4
More than six months,	5
More than nine months,	6
More than twelve months,	7

of the Annual rate.

Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,	1 1/2	"	"	"
Above 3 months and not exceed- ing 6 months,	3	"	"	"

Above 6 months, ... the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents,
 Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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Miscellaneous.

CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale
Score BOOKS
FOR RIFLE PRACTICE,
as used at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE
MEETINGS.
CONTAINING:-
LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS, PRESIDENT AND
COMMITTEE, LIST OF MEMBERS, RULES
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FOR REGISTER KEPTERS, AND TARGET
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PRICE, 50 cents each.
Suitable for the waistcoat pocket.

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CHINESE COMMERCIAL
GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,
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FIFTH EDITION, 1863.
Price, \$5.

Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars.

The following is an Abstract of the Con-
tents of this Book:-

- CHAP. I. - SEC. 1 TO 4.
Four Treaties with China.
1.-Treaty with Great Britain,
Chinese Text of the same.
2.-Treaty with the United States.
3.-Treaty with France.
4.-Treaty with Russia.
Supplementary Treaty with Russia.
- CHAP. II. - SEC. 1 TO 5.
Articles of Trade with China.
1.-Tariff on Articles of Import.
2.-Tariff on Articles of Export.
3.-Rules respecting Trade and Dues,
Chinese Text of the same.
4.-Description of Articles of Import.
5.-Description of Articles of Export.
- CHAP. III. - SEC. 1 TO 14.
Foreign Commerce with China.
1.-Port of Canton.
2.-Port of Shanghai or Swatow.
3.-Port of Ningbo.
4.-Port of Amoy.
5.-Port of Fuzhou.
6.-Ports of Tamsui and Taiwan in For-
mosa.
7.-Port of Ningpo.
8.-Port of Shanghai.
9.-Ports on the Yangtze and Trade in
the Interior.
10.-Port of Tientsin or Chefoo.
11.-Port of Tientsin.
12.-Port of Newchwang or Yangtze.
13.-Colony of Hongkong.
14.-Colony of Macao.
- CHAP. IV. - SEC. 1 TO 5.
Foreign Commerce with Japan.
1.-Intercourse with Japan.
2.-Treaty between Great Britain and
Japan.
3.-Ports open to Foreign Commerce.
4.-Japanese Coins, Weights and Mea-
sures.
5.-American Compact with Lowchow.
- CHAP. V. - SEC. 1 TO 7.
Money, Weights, &c., in China.
1.-Chinese Currency.
2.-Chinese Numerals.
3.-Chinese Commercial Weights.
4.-Measures of Capacity.
5.-Measures of Length.
6.-Chinese Land Measures.
7.-Chinese Divisions of Time.
- CHAP. VI. - SEC. 1 TO 11.
Western Money, Weights, &c.
1.-Annamite Money, &c.
2.-Port of Saigon.
3.-Treaty with Siam, Tariff, &c.
4.-Siamite Money, Weights, &c.
5.-Netherlands India.
6.-Philippine Islands.
7.-Sailing Directions for Panay I.
8.-Malayan States-Singapore, &c.
9.-Burmese Money, Weights, &c.
10.-Indian Presidencies, -Bengal, Ma-
dras, Bombay.
11.-Ceylon.
12.-English and French Weights, &c.
13.-United States of America.
- CHAP. VII. - SEC. 1 TO 6.
Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c.
1.-Comparison of Prices.
2.-Relating to Exchanges.
3.-Relating to Time.
4.-Comparison of Weights.
5.-Measurement of Cargo.
6.-Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX. - Containing Sailing Direc-
tions for the Coast of China, and for the
Japan Islands, also giving the meanings
of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and
Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Po-
sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-
nese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says: "The
tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices,
measurement of goods, exchanges, &c., have
been selected from those constantly in use
among the foreign merchants in China.
Those for calculating the prices of tea in
dollars or pence have been copied from the
more extended tables, by the kind permis-
sion of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The
last section of the same chapter on "Move-
ments in Bullion," has been prepared and
furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.
Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of
India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-
perience in the exchanges and movements
of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has
been reprinted from the "China Pilot,"
With short interruptions, the coasts from
Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in
it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Direc-
tions have been improved by the insertion
of the Chinese characters for the names of
all places that could be ascertained."

Orders may be sent through any of the
China Mail Agents, or direct to
CHARLES A. SAINT
(Late A. Sharpe & Co.)
China Mail Office, 9th, 6, 1866.

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VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignee.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.			
AMOI	Car. & Ita	N.G. bk	Wm. Pustan & Co
NINGPO	Colonia	N.G. bk	Wm. Pustan & Co
Do.	Mobil	N.G. bk	Bourjau, Hubner & Co
YOKOHAMA	Shaftebury	Ru. str.	Landstein & Co
Do.	Sultan	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co
Do.	Ellen Morris	Br. str.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co
Do.	Kedar	Br. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
NAGASAKI	O. of Niagara	Br. str.	Landstein & Co
OTHER PORTS.			
LONDON	Kelso	Br. bk	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do.	Roslin Castle	Br. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
Y.H.M.A. & S.F.CISCO	Japan	Am. str.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co
NEW YORK	Sterling	Am. bk	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Louisa	Am. bk	Russell & Co
HAMBURG	Glenista	Br. bk	Arnold, Karberg & Co
SYDNEY	Joshua Bates	Br. str.	Rozario & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Melrose	Br. bk	John Burd & Co
Do.	Marie	N.G. bk	Russell & Co
Do.	Golden Horn	Am. bk	John Burd & Co
SINGAPORE	Chloris	N.G. bk	Arnold, Karberg & Co
Do.	John & Mary	Br. bk	Douglas Lapraik & Co
CALCUTTA, &c.	T. A. Gibb	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
Do.	Glenyle	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co
MADRAS	N. Castle	Br. bk	Jardine, M. & Co
BANGKOK	Heperus	N.G. bk	Wm. Pustan & Co
Do.	Lyeamoon	Br. bk	Burrows & Co
SAIGON	Whitehall	Br. str.	Holliday, Wise & Co
Do.	Edith Banfield	Br. bk	Arnold, Karberg & Co
Do.	Gipsy	Br. bk	Bourjau, Hubner & Co
Do.	J. Mathilde	N.G. bk	Siemens & Co
Do.	R. Goddard	Am. bk	Arnold, Karberg & Co
MANILA & SAN FRANCISCO	Stanley	Br. bk	Arnold, Karberg & Co
SURINAM	Omba	Br. str.	John Burd & Co
Do.	Veritas	Br. str.	Turner & Co
HAVANA	Viola	Am. bk	Landstein & Co
MOULMAIN	Cutwater	Am. bk	Olyphant & Co
Do.	Garibaldi	Br. str.	John Burd & Co

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Boucoeur	British	gun-boat	3	230 Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230 Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3	300 In ordinary. S. Cameron Lt. Cmr.
Meeanee	British	Military Hospital	—	2591 Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.C.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443 Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	680 O. Hatfield, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Goddell
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-tai	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Rossard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Deine
Fel-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	3	Pointer
Sai-tai	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

BY STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Faine, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Piro Dart	Do.	466	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kia Shan	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kia Kiang	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Oary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Oary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	191	Oary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

* Repairing at Hongkong.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of
errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

On Pedder's Wharf. - W.O., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. - W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. - E.C., on Pedder's
Wharf to the Military Hospital. - E., Eastward of the Hospital. - K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
					1868.		
STEAMERS							
Cadiz	WC Edmond	Brit. str.	816	Dec.	4 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Douglas	WC Toppin	Brit. str.	615	Dec.	9 Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Ellora	W Murray	Brit. str.	1579	Sept.	23 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Glenyle	W Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	Dec.	4 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	
Japan	W Lane	Imet. str.	4000	Dec.	9 Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Y'ma & S. F. C. 16th instant	
Ottawa	WC Eyre	Brit. str.	1274	Dec.	12 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Sultan	WC Dundas	Brit. str.	880	Nov.	27 P. & O. S. N. Co	Yokohama	
T. A. Gibb	WC Gardner	Brit. str.	1080	Dec.	14 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	22nd, 2 p.m.
Venezodora	WC Guerra	Span. str.	389	Dec.	13 Spanish Consul		
Venus	WC Gurney	Amer. str.	877	Aug.	30 A. Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an	WC Morrison	Amer. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Adelina	WC Schutt	N. Ger. sch.	135	Dec.	4 Wm. Pustan & Co		
Albatross	W Onken	N. Ger. bk.	650	Dec.	12 Order		
Alida	W Torm	Dan. bg.	250	Dec.	4 Melchers & Co		
Allendale	W Gray	Brit. . bs.	450	Dec.	13 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Anne	E Petrie	Brit. sch.	304	Nov.	22 John Burd & Co		put back
Arc-en-Ciel	E Lappartien	Foh. bk.	237	Dec.	10 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Batavia	W Hartzar	N. Ger. bk.	468	Nov.	29 Wm. Pustan & Co		
Candace	WC Meischien	N. Ger. sch.	233	Dec.	3 Wm. Pustan & Co		
Canton	E Gott	N. Ger. bk.	233	Dec.	8 Siemens & Co		
Callao	W Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov.	17 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Carmelita and Ita	W Jensen	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov.	20 Wm. Pustan & Co	Amoy	
Catharina Maria	E Brendts	Dut. bk.	360	Dec.	4 Borneo Company		
Chius and Havang	E Robert	Feh. bk.	716	Nov.	14 Order		
City of Niagara	W Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov.	27 Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	
Chloris	WC Leonard	N. Ger. bk.	300	Nov.	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co	Bombay	
Contest	W Reynolds	Siam. bk.	389	Nov.	26 Chinese		
Cutwater	W Crulman	Amer. sh.	985	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co	Moulmain	
Dart	W Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec.	12 A. Heard & Co		
Deepatch	E Jones	Amer. bk.	178	Dec.	4 John Burd & Co	Singapore	
Douglas	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov.	25 Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Dunkeld	WC Rams	Brit. sh.	699	Dec.	18 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Edith Banfield	E Mitchell	Brit. bk.	389	Dec.	6 Arnold, Karberg & Co	Saigon	
Ellen Morris	W Sillick	Brit. bg.	194	Dec.	8 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Yokohama	
Esk	W Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec.	11 Russell & Co		
Evening Star	W Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec.	9 Chinese		
Fortune	W Dohrousen	Siam. . bk.	447	Nov.	23 Chinese		
Friedrich	K Futen	N. Ger. bg.	233	Dec.	14 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Friendship	W Klindt	Siam. bs.	480	Nov.	29 Chinese		
Garibaldi	E Bonif	Brit. sh.	825	Nov.	25 John Burd & Co	Moulmain	
Gesene Broun	E Groenwold	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec.	4 Wm. Pustan & Co		
Gipsy	E Siemens	Brit. bk.	255	Nov.	20 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	
Golden Horn	E Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Gollah	W Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 10	Chinese		
Handy	W Hanson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov.	22 Chinese		
Heperus	WC Spring	N. Ger. bg.	214	Nov.	22 Wm. Pustan & Co	Bangkok	
Iris	WC Horn	N. Ger. sch.	101	Dec.	4 Order		
Jan Van Galen	E Goan	Dut. bg.	356	Nov.	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Johanna	W Slieman	N. Ger. bg.	200	Dec.	11 E. Schollhass & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	W Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	600	Nov.	14 Siemens & Co	Saigon	
John & Mary	WC Daly	Brit. bk.	190	Dec.	3 Douglas Lapraik & Co	Bombay	
Joshua Bates	W Devlin	Brit. sh.	560	Nov.	9 Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Kedar	WC Cowie	Brit. bk.	532	Dec.	4 Douglas Lapraik & Co	Yokohama	
Latona	E Williams	Brit. bk.	286	Dec.	7 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Leen Fa	WC Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lucky	W Loop	Siam. bk.	426	Dec.	4 Chinese		
Lyeamoon	E Sorensen	Brit. bk.	425	Nov.	27 Burrows & Co	Bangkok	
Lytleton	W Beck	Brit. sh.	585	Dec.	12 Olyphant & Co		
Macao	E Marales	Salv. sh.	496	Nov.	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Manila and San Francisco	put back
Maeodon	W Sommerfield	Brit. bk.	496	Dec.	4 Borneo Company		
Maggie	E Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov.	28 Order		
Malvina Vidal	E Kessel	N. Ger. sh.	650	Nov.	21 Siemens & Co		
Marie	W Benzien	N. Ger. bk.	213	Nov.	25 Wm. Pustan & Co	San Francisco	Early
Mario	K Klucke	N. Ger. bk.	450	Nov.	27 Russell & Co	put back	
Martha	E Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov.	29 Melchers & Co	Sydney	
Melrose	E Kindred	Brit. bk.	287	Dec.	5 John Burd & Co	New York	Immediate
Merida	W Valbortte	N. Ger. bk.	250	October 20	A. Heard & Co		
Milton	W Smith	Brit. sh.	1254	Dec.	1 Order		
Mongal	WC Coorbe	Foh. sh.	1064	Nov.	14 Order		
Naiden	E Nielsen	Norw. sch.	237	Dec.	4 John Burd & Co		
Naworth Castle	E Linklater	Brit. bk.	348	Nov.	22 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Madras	
Neptune	W Bonell	Brit. bk.	237	Dec.	13 R. S. Walker & Co		
Neva	K Jnate	Russ. sh.	1400	October 28	Landstein & Co		
Nina	E Mesquita	Port. sh.	1099	August 25	Birley & Co	Yokohama	For sale put back
Nuanau	E Hager	Hawa. sch.	150	Nov.	26 Melchers & Co		
Ocean	E Nuyne	Foh. bk.	528	Nov.	5 Russell & Co		
Omba	WC Thomson	Brit. sh.	356	October 5	John Burd & Co	Surinam	Immediate
Omar Pasha	W Mayer	Brit. bk.	350	Dec.	14 Chinese		
Parsee	WC Soule	Amer. bk.	540	October 30	Bosman & Co		
Pekin	WC Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	Dec.	3 Olyphant & Co		
Princess Seraphi	W Koford	Siam. bk.	454	Nov.	10 Chinese		
Race Horse	W Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	Nov.	23 Chinese		
Rapid	W Carlos	Siam. bk.	429	Nov.	23 Chinese		
Rebecca Goddard	E Maunson	Amer. bk.	413	Nov.	2 Arnold, Karberg & Co	Saigon	
Red Deer	WC Spence	Brit. sh.	694	Dec.	7 Gilman & Co	London	
Roslin Castle	K Alexander	Brit. sh.	644	Nov.	20 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
San Lorenzo	W Ledesma	Span. bg.	220	Dec.	3 Remedios & Co		
Santa Anna	W Givito	Span. bk.	402	Nov.	20 Remedios & Co		
Sirene	WC Classen	N. Ger. bk.	234	Dec.	13 Gilman & Co		
Sophia	W Jhfen	N. Ger. bg.	221	Dec.	14 Order		
Stanley	WC Daughy	Brit. bk.	384	Nov.	23 Arnold, Karberg & Co	Saigon	
Stirlingshire	W McCulloh	Brit. bk.	549	Dec.	13 Captain		
Taffarotte	WC Roeder	Feh. bk.	390	Nov.	28 Russell & Co		
Teeki	E Keer	N. Ger. bk.	350	Nov.	23 Wm. Pustan & Co		
Tylose	E Chauvelon	Feh. bk.	312	Dec.	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Vranus	W Schoof	N. Ger. bk.	263	Nov.	30 Wm. Pustan & Co		
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Ville de Grenade	W Carrique	Foh. bk.	269	Dec.	13 Landstein & Co		
Vistula	W Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	Nov.	2 Landstein & Co	Havana	
Whitelhall	WC Marsh	Brit. sh.	986	Nov.	22 Holliday, Wise & Co	Bangkok	
Whephy	E Oostrum	Dut. bk.	490	Dec.	4 Russell & Co		